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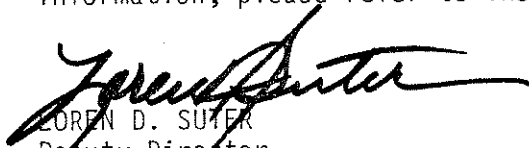
ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-16-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE RESOURCE CENTERS

Attached is a letter from Department of Health and Human Services which provides information regarding national level child welfare services resource centers that have received federal grants.

If you have questions regarding any of the centers and/or want more information, please refer to instructions included in the letter.

  
LOREN D. SUTER  
Deputy Director  
Adult and Family Services Division

Attachments

cc: CWDA



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of  
Human Development Services

Refer to:

January 24, 1986

Region IX  
50 United Nations Plaza  
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Grantee:

We want to bring you up to date on the status of the National Child Welfare Resource Centers which, as you know, replaced the Regional Child Welfare Resource Centers which we ceased funding September 30, 1984.

Grant awards for six National Resource Centers were approved for funding at the end of FY 1985. Each resource center has a special focus on one of the following areas:

- Family Based Preventive Services;
- Foster Care and Residential Care;
- Legal Resources;
- Program Management and Administration;
- Youth Services; and
- Special Needs Adoption.

Attached is a listing that includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the project directors.

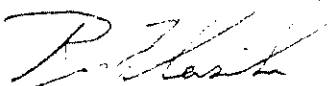
The Resource Centers are a comprehensive and coordinated effort to improve Child Welfare Services throughout the nation. They will function as national centers of excellence whose services will be sought by the field, enabling them to provide resources, training, and consultive services. National Resource Centers will be task oriented, time limited, and specific in focus. All Resource Centers will address common clearly defined functions. In addition, all Resource Centers are required to have specific work plans for addressing the needs of minority children and families within their respective areas of activities. The work plans give special attention to the requirements of P.L. 95-608, the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

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Because Federal funding of the Resource Centers is limited to a three year period, at the end of which funding will terminate, all applicants will be required to identify non-Federal sources of funding and document the level of support that will be provided to supplement Federal funds during the three year project period. Foundation support and private sector involvement which reflects the ongoing partnership between the applicant and other sources of funding are particularly encouraged. Centers are required to develop a three year plan outlining strategies requiring additional non-Federal support sustaining the full cost of the project when Federal funding terminates. Projects are expected to develop contractual arrangements between State and local agencies and other relevant service providers to acquire additional program income on a fee for services basis. Projects should also focus on the marketing of exemplary resource material, training, and consultation services.

On November 5, 1985, we published a new Federal Register notice announcing availability of funds for three additional Resource Center grants. The new grant will focus on 1) developmental disabilities, 2) child abuse and neglect, and 3) child sexual abuse. If you have any questions or comments about the Resource Center program please direct them to Beatrice Moore, Director, Program Support Division, Children Bureau, ACYF, Donohue Building, 600 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Please send us a copy of your letters to Ms. Moore or any of the Resource Centers.

Sincerely,



Roy Fleischer  
Regional Program Director  
Administration for Children,  
Youth and Families

Attachment

National Resource Center for Family Based Preventive Services

Janet R. Hutchinson, Director  
School of Social Work  
University of Iowa  
N-240A Oakdale Hall  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242 (319) 353-5076

National Resource Center for Foster and Residential Care

Ronald K. Green, Director  
Child Welfare Institute  
P.O. Box 77364  
Station C  
Atlanta, Georgia 30357 (404) 876-1934

National Legal Resource Center for Child Welfare Programs

Howard Davidson, Director  
American Bar Association  
1800 M Street, N.W., Suite S-200  
Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 331-2250

National Resource Center for Child Welfare Program Management and Administration

Stephen P. Simonds, Director  
Human Services Development Institute  
University of Southern Maine  
246 Deering Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04102 (207) 780-4430

National Resource Center for Youth Services

James M. Walker, Director  
University of Oklahoma  
440 South Houston, Suite 751  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127 (918) 581-2986

National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption:  
Spaulding-Michigan

Judith K. McKenzie, Director  
Spaulding for Children  
3660 Waltrous Road  
P.O. Box 337  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118 (313) 475-8693

Note: Three additional Centers for Child Abuse, Child Sexual Abuse and Developmental Difficulties will be announced later.